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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Coenraad Jan SPAANS et al.

Application No.: 10/550,610 Examiner: John D. Freeman

Filing Date: September 9, 2006 Group art unit: 1794

For: A SHEET MATERIAL FOR FORMING APPLICATIONS, METAL CONTAINER MADE FROM SUCH A SHEET MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed May 14, 2008, and together with a Notice of Appeal and petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: